

House Resolution No. 1318

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ray Allen Finlay of Centralia, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 3, 2004, at the Centralia City Hall Community Room; and

Whereas, Ray, a member of Boy Scout Troop 90, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a concrete pad with a single table picnic shelter and tailoring a picnic table to fit within the shelter; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Ray mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges; and

Whereas, Ray demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Chaplain Aide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Kent and Margie Finlay, Ray developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a Missouri Waterways fifty-mile canoe trip and a High Adventure to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Ray has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Wrestling Team, Cross Country, the Track Team, Choir, Band, Future Farmers of America, and the Honor Society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ray Finlay for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ray Allen Finlay.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1318, adopted March 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker